Chapter 7 Air Defense

This chapter provides an overview of selected air defense systems either in use or readily available to an OPFOR. The selection of weapons is not intended to be all-inclusive, but rather a representative sampling of weapons and equipment supporting various OPFOR military capabilities.

This chapter is divided into three categories—towed AA guns, self-propelled AA guns/combination guns and surface-to-air missiles (SAMs). Towed AA guns covers, in order, the KS-19M2 100-mm gun, S-60 57-mm gun and the ZU-23 23-mm gun. The next category, self-propelled AA guns/combination guns, contains the ZSU-23-4 23-mm gun and the 2S6 30-mm gun/missile system. The final category of surface-to-air missiles (SAMs) consists of the SA-7b, SA-8b, SA-14, SA-15b and the SA-18.

Tactical air defense is used to protect ground force units and other potential targets from attack by enemy fixed-wing aircraft and armed helicopters. Due to increases in performance and the sheer number of air defense systems, specifically manportable systems, the selected systems represent some of the most formidable threats to aircraft of all types.

Some trends in air defense development will become more widespread in the near future. These include the production of authorized and unauthorized copies of existing systems and the development of hybrid systems. The sensor package may consist of one or more radars, direct view optics, and electro-optics systems. The sensor package is the single most important aspect of air defense systems since these devices perform the surveillance and tracking functions. As the data classification permits, all attempts have been made to provide the user with as much information as possible in these areas. Radar systems have traditionally been the most popular sensor for air-defense systems, however, with the latest generation weapons they are usually supplemented with a variety of optic or electro-optic sensors such as; TV cameras, night vision sights, and laser rangefinders. As the trends become more defined and more information becomes available, updates to the systems will be produced.

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Russian 37-mm Towed AA Gun M-1939

		Weapons & Ammuni- tion Types	Typical Combat Load
		1 x 37-mm AA gun HE HE-FRAG-T AP AP-T HVAP HVAP-T HEI-T	200
Alternative Designation: None Date of Introduction: 1939 Proliferation: At least 50 countries Description: Crew: 8 Carriage: Four-wheels Combat Weight (kg): 2,050 Length Overall (m): 6.04 Length of Barrel (m): 2.73 Height Overall (m): 2.11 Width Overall (m): 1.95 Prime Movers: Utility, small, medium trucks Automotive Performance: Max. Towed Speed (km/h): 60 Cross Country (km/h): 25 Fording Depth (m): 0.7 Emplacement Time (sec): 30 Displacement Time (sec): 30	ARMAMENT Gun Caliber, Type: 37-mm rifled Number of Barrels: 1 Breech Mechanism: Rising Block Rate of Fire (rd/min): Cyclic: 180 Practical: 80 Clip Capacity (rds): 5 Feed: Gravity Loader Type: Manual Reload Time (sec): 2 Traverse (°): 360 Traverse Rate (°/sec): 61 Elevation (°) (-/+): -5/+85 Elevation Rate: (°/sec): 22 FIRE CONTROL Sights w/magnification: AZP-37 Optical sight	AMMUNITION Type: HE, HE-FRAG-T, A HVAP-T, HEI-T Range (m): Max. Range (ground): Max. Eff Range (slant) Max. Altitude: 6,700 Armor Penetration (mm): 5 Projectile Weight (kg): HE: 0.74 AP: 0.77 HE-FRAG-T: 0.73 HVAP: 0.62 HEI-T: INA Muzzle Velocity (m/s): HE: 880 AP: 880 HVAP: 960 HEI-T: INA HE-FRAG-T: 880 Self-Destruct (sec): 8 to 12 Self-Destruct Range (m): 5	9,600 :: 3,000 55 @ 500 m
		VARIANTS Type 55: Chinese designa Type 65: Chinese twin bar Twin barrel exports	

NOTES

The M-1939 is a towed 37-mm antiaircraft gun mounted on a four-wheeled carriage. During traveling, it can be fired from wheels at halts or fired while traveling. Normal emplacement however, requires the wheels to be removed and a jack placed under each axle for support prior to firing. The M-1939 is manually loaded with clips of five rounds each. The rounds are gravity fed into the vertically opening sliding breech with the empty cartridges automatically extracted. The M-1939 is a derivative of the BOFORS L60. Because it lacks a radar and powered gun laying motors, the M-1939 is considered to be effective only during daylight and in fair weather.

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Russian 23-mm SP AA Gun ZSU-23-4

		Weapons & Ammunition Types	Typical Combat Load
		4x 23-mm AA guns HE-I HEI-T API-T	2,000
SYSTEM	ARMAMENT	VARIANTS	

Alternative Designation: Shilka Date of Introduction: 1965 Proliferation: At least 28 countries

Description:

Crew: 4

Combat Weight (mt): 20.5 Chassis: GM-575 Tracked, six road wheels, no track support rollers

Length (m): 6.5 **Height (m):**

Radar up: 3.75 Radar down: 2.60 Width (m): 3.1

Automotive Performance:

Engine Type: V6R-1 diesel Cruising Range (km): 450 Speed (km/h): Max. Road: 50

Radio: R-123

Protection:

NBC Protection System: Yes

Gun:

Caliber, Type, Name: 23-mm liquid-cooled AA 2A7/2A7M

Rate of Fire(rd/min):

Practical: INA
Cyclic: 850-1,000
Reload Time (min): 20
Elevation (°): -4° to +85°
Fire on Move: Yes
Reaction Time (sec): 12-18

FIRE CONTROL

Sights w/magnification: Day and night vision devices:

Driver periscope: BMO-190 Driver IR periscope: INA Commander periscope: TPKU-2 Commander IR periscope: TKH-ITC

IFF: INA

Radar: 1RL33M1 Name: GUN DISH

Function: Search and Tracking Detection Range (km): 20 Tracking Range (km): 10 Frequency: 14.8 to 15.6 GHz Frequency Band: J

Optical-mechanical computing sight: Part of fire-control subsystem designated as

RPK-2

(see NOTES)

MAIN ARMAMENT AMMUNITION

Types: HE-I, HEI-T, API-T

Range (m):

Max. Effective Range: 2,500

Min. Range: INA **Altitude (m):**

Max. Altitude: 5,100

3,500 if self-destruct fuze

is included

Min. Altitude: INA Projectile Weight (kg): HE-I: 0.18 HEI-T: 0.19 API-T: 0.189

Muzzle velocity (m/s): 950-1,000

Fuze Ty

HE-I: Point detonating, self-destruct option HEI-T: Point detonating, self-destruct option

APT-T: Base detonating

NOTES

Ammunition is normally loaded with a ratio of three HE rounds to one AP round. ZSU 23-4 Shilka, is capable of acquiring, tracking and engaging low-flying aircraft (as well as mobile ground targets while either in place or on the move). Resupply vehicles carry an estimated additional 3,000 rounds for each of the four ZSUs in a typical battery. Recent (October 1997) information details ZSU-23-4 updates/modernization being offered by the Ukrainians that include: a new radar system replacing the GUN DISH radar, plus a sensor pod believed to include day/night camera, and a laser rangefinder; and mounted above radar/sensor pod is a layer of six fire-and-forget SAMs, believed to be Russian SA-18/GROUSE.

Russian 30-mm SP AA Gun/Missile System 2S6M

	Sam fo	Weapons & Ammunition Types	Typical Combat Load
		2 x 30-mm twin-barrel cannons AP-T, APDS Frag-T	1,904
		HE-I APE SA-19/GRISON	8
SYSTEM	ARMAMENT	FIRE CONTROL	

Alternative Designations: 2K22M,

Tunguska-M

Date of Introduction: 1990 Proliferation: At least 2 countries

Description:

Crew: 4

Combat Weight (mt): 34

Chassis: GM-352M tracked vehicle Chassis Length Overall (m): 7.93

Height (m):

TAR up: 4.02 TAR down: 3.36 Width Overall (m): 3.24

Automotive Performance:

Engine Type: V-12 turbo diesel Cruising Range (km): 500 Speed (km/h):

Max. Road: 65 Max. Swim: INA Fording Depths (m): INA

Radio: R-173

Protection:

NBC Protection System: Yes

ARMAMENT

Gun:

Caliber, Type, Name: 30-mm gun, 2A38M Rate of Fire (rd/min): 4,800 (four gun total) Reload Time (min): gun ammunition and

missiles in about 16 min. Elevation (°) (-/+): $-10 \text{ to } + 87^{\circ}$

Fire on Move: Yes

Missile: 9M311

Name: SA-19/GRISON

Range (m):

Max. Range: 8,000-10,000 (see

NOTES)

Min. Range: 2,500

Altitude (m):

Max. Altitude: 3,500 Min. Altitude: 15 Dimensions:

Length (m): 2.83

Weight (kg): 57 (in container) Missile Speed (m/s): 600-900

Guidance: SACLOS

Seeker Field of View(°): INA

Tracking Rate: INA Warhead Type: Frag-HE Warhead Weight (kg): 9 Fuze Type: Proximity Self-Destruct (sec): INA

System Reaction Time (sec): 6-12

Fire on Move: No (must be at a halt to fire the

missile)

Sights w/magnification:

Stabilized optical sight 1A29M Magnification: 8x

Field of View(°): 8° Commander's position IR day/night sight

Night sight: 1TPP1 thermal available IFF: Yes

Radars: HOT SHOT radar system

Name: 1RL144 (TAR)

Function: Target Acquisition Detection Range (km): 18-20 Tracking Range (km): INA Frequency: 2-3 GHz Frequency Band: E

Name: 1RL144M (TTR) Function: Target Tracking Detection Range (km): 16 Tracking Range (km): INA Frequency: 10-20 GHz

Frequency Band: J

VARIANTS

(see NOTES)

MAIN ARMAMENT AMMUNITION

Type: AP-T, APDS, Frag-T, HE-I, APE

Range (m):

Max. Range: 4,000 Min. Range: 200 Altitude (m):

Max. Altitude: 3,000 Min. Altitude: 0 Projectile Weight (kg): INA

NOTES

Range out to 10 km for hovering aircraft and low flying targets. In addition to the 8 mounted ready missiles two additional missiles can be carried inside. There is a 2S6M1 variant/upgrade, which has improved missile control, range and altitude capabilities of 1.5-10 km, and 0.015-6 km respectively. However, as of November 1997 the 2S6M1 is not known to be fielded.

Main operating mode is radar mode, with day/night capability. The 1TPP1 thermal module is available for mounting on 2S6M. This sight has a range of 4,000-6,000 m.

Russian SAM System SA-2/GUIDELINE



Weapons & Ammunition Types Typical Combat Load

Single rail ground mounted

Six launchers per battery

SYSTEM

Alternative Designations: V75SM, S-75 Dvina,

V-75 Volkhov

Date of Introduction: 1959 **Proliferation:** At least 41 countries

ARMAMENT Launcher

Description: Single-rail, ground- mounted, not

mobile but transportable

Name: INA Dimensions: INA Weight (kg): INA Reaction Time (sec): INA

Time Between Launches (sec): INA

Reload Time (min): 10-12

Fire on Move: No

Emplacement Time (min): < 4 hours Displacement Time (min): < 4 hours

Normal Salvo: 3 missiles at six-second intervals

Missile: V750K Name: INA Range (km):

Max. Range: 35-50 Volga 55, Volga-M 67

Min. Range: 7-9 Altitude (m):

Max. Altitude: 28,000 Volga, Volga-M 30,000 Min. Altitude: 100

Dimensions:

Length (m): 10.70 Diameter (m): 0.70 Weight (kg): 2,300-2,450 at launch Missile Speed (mach): 4.5

Propulsion:

Solid fuel booster 5 sec duration Sustainer liquid <70 sec duration

Guidance: Command RF Warhead Types: HE, Nuc Bursting Radius (m): 125-135

Kill Radius (m): 65 CEP (m): 76.3

Fuze Type: Proximity or Command Command destruction at (sec): 115 Warhead Weight (kg): 195 HE

FIRE CONTROL

Radar:

Name: FAN SONG, A-F variants Function: Fire Control

Control Range (km): 60-120 A, B

70-145 for C, D, E INA for F

Frequency Band: E/F for A, B G for

C, D, E, INA for F Location: Within battery formation

Radar:

Name: SPOON REST, P-12

Function: Target Acquisition, Early

Warning

Detection Range (km): 275

Frequency Band: A=A (VHF)

B=VHF below A band Location: Outside battery formation Radar:

Name: FLAT FACE, P-15

Function: Early warning, target acquisition

Detection Range (km): 250 Frequency Band: C Location: At regimental HQ

Radar:

Name: SIDE NET, PRV-11 Function: Height Finding Radar Detection Range (km): 180

Frequency Band: E

Location: At regimental HQs in some cases

VARIANTS

SA-2a (Mod 0): FAN SONG A

SA-2b (Mod 1): FAN SONG B, longer missile SA-2c (Mod 2): FAN SONG C, longer range,

lower altitude engagement

SA-2d (Mod 3): FAN SONG E, EW enhanced SA-2e (Mod 4): FAN SONG E nuc variant SA-2f (Mod 5): FAN SONG F, EW enhanced Backup optical, home-in on jam-capable missile

SA-N-2: Naval test version, unsuccessful

HQ-2: Chinese variant (CSA-1)

Volga-M upgrade: Mid 90's, digital sub- systems, 41 miles range, less maintenance

Iraqi Mod: Infrared terminal guidance/missile

NOTES

The SA-2/Guideline is a two-stage medium-to-high altitude, long-range, radar-tracking SAM. The weapon is a national-level asset usually found in the rear area with the mission of defending static assets such as supply and command installations. It is fired from a single-rail ground-mounted launcher that can be moved by a truck. The missiles are carried on a special transloader-semi-trailer towed by a Zil truck. An SA-2 regiment consists of three battalions, each having a single firing battery. Each battery has six launchers arranged in a star formation, a centrally located FAN SONG fire control radar, and a loading vehicle. The two forward batteries usually locate 40 to 50 km behind front lines; the third battery locates approx 80 km behind.

Limitations include limited effectiveness against updated ECM, restricted mobility, and limited effectiveness against low-altitude targets.

Russian SAM System SA-3/GOA _

		Weapons & Ammunition Types Launch rails	Typical Combat Load 2 or 4
SYSTEM Alternative Designations: S-125 Neva, S-125 Pechora (export) Date of Introduction: Twin launcher 1961/ quadruple launcher 1973. Proliferation: At least 39 countries LAUNCHER Description: Towed twin or quad-rail launcher Name: INA Dimensions: INA Weight (kg): INA Reaction Time (sec): INA Time Between Launches (sec): INA Reload Time (min): 50 (quad launcher) Fire on Move: No Emplacement Time (min): 120 Displacement Time (min): 100	ARMAMENT Missile: Name: 5V24, 5V27 Range (m): Max. Range: 29,000 Min. Range: 2,400 Altitude (m): Max. Altitude: 18,300 Min. Altitude: 4.5 Dimensions: Length (m): 6.10 Diameter (mm): 550 Weight (kg): 946 Missile Speed (m/s): 650-1,150 Velocity (mach): 3.5 Propulsion: Solid fuel booster Guidance: Command RF Warhead Type: Frag-HE Fuze Type: Proximity RF Warhead Weight (kg): 73	FIRE CONTROL Radar: Name: LOW BLOW Function: Tracking/Comma Control Range (km): 85 Detection Range (km): 110 Frequency Band: I Tracking Capability: 1 targ	et simultaneously uissiles) M on (low altitude, in- M Missiles without 0-rail launcher. Mis-

NOTES
The SA-3/GOA is a two-stage, low- to medium-altitude SAM. Two ready missiles travel in tandem on a modified truck or tracked vehicle from which the crew loads the missiles onto a ground-mounted, trainable launcher for firing. The truck-mounted FLAT FACE radar acquires the targets, while the LOW BLOW radar carries out the fire control function. It is principally a point/small area defense weapon. The SA-3 system is not mobile. It is movable, but its displacement time is considerable.

Russian SAM System SA-5/GAMMON _

Weapons & Ammunition Types

Typical Combat Load

Single-rail ground mounted

Six launchers per Battalion

SYSTEM

Alternative Designations: S-200, Vega

Date of Introduction: 1963
Proliferation: At least 15 countries

ARMAMENT

Launcher:

Description: Single-rail, ground- mounted, not

mobile but transportable

Dimensions: INA
Weight (kg): INA
Reaction Time (sec): INA

Time Between Launches (sec): INA

Reload Time (min): INA Fire on Move: No

Emplacement Time (min): Days Displacement Time (min): Days

Missile: (See NOTES)

Name: INA Range (km):

Max. Slant Range: 300 Effective Range: 250 Min. Range: 17 Altitude (m):

> Max. Altitude: 29,000 Effective ceiling: 30,000 Min. Altitude: INA

Dimensions:

Length (m): 10.7 Diameter (mm): 750 Weight (kg): 7,100 Wrap around Boosters: Length (m): 4.9 Diameter (mm): 500 Missile Speed (m/s): 1,100

Propulsion: 2-stage liquid fuel, four wrap-

around solid fuel rockets

Guidance: Semi-active homing Warhead Type: Conventional (HE)

or nuclear Fuze Type: INA

Warhead Weight (kg): 60 HE Self-Destruct (sec): INA Booster separation at (km): 2 Reload Time (min): 5

FIRE CONTROL

Radar:

Name: SQUARE PAIR Function: Tracking Effective Range (km): 350 Frequency (GHz): 6.62-6.94 Frequency Band: H Located: With firing units

Associated Radars:

Name: BACK NET initially BAR LOCK B (P-50) follow-on Function: Surveillance/ early warning Range (km): 250/390 Frequency Band: E-band (2-2.5 GHz) / E & F bands

Location: Generally with separate early warning or Signals Reconnaissance bns

maissance ons

Name: SIDE NET/PRV-11 initially, ODD PAIR, E-band follow-on Function: Height Finding Radar

Range: INA

Frequency Band: E-band Location: Generally with separate early warning or Signals Recon-

naissance bns

Name: TALL KING

Function: Very long-range early warning

Effective Range (km): 500-600

Frequency Band: A-band (150-180 MHz) Location: Generally with separate early warning or

Signals Reconnaissance bns

Name: BACK TRAP

Function: Very long-range early earning

Effective Range (km): INA

Frequency Band: A-band (172 MHz)

Location: Brigade Level

Name: BIG BACK

Function: Very long-range early warning

Effective Range (km): INA Frequency Band: 3-d L-band Location: Brigade Level

VARIANTS

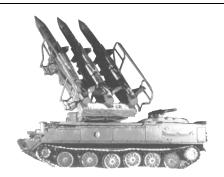
Possibly as many as 5 missiles/variants

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The SA-5/Gammon is a long-range, strategic semi-active guided missile system for targeting medium-to-high altitude high-speed aircraft.

The missile has a long cylindrical body with a conical nose, four long chord cruciform delta wings, four small cruciform rectangular control surfaces at the extreme rear, and four jettisonable, wraparound solid-fuel boosters with canted nozzles. It uses a liquid propellant, dual thrust rocket engine, and the missile travels about 2 km before booster separation. The sustainer has four cropped delta wings and steerable rear fins. Control is assisted by ailerons.

Russian SAM System SA-6/GAINFUL



Weapons & Ammunition Types

Typical Combat Load

Launch rails

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SYSTEM

Alternative Designations: Kub, Kvadral Date of Introduction: 1966
Proliferation: At least 22 countries

Description:

Crew: 3

Combat Weight (mt): 14 TEL Chassis: Modified PT-76

Length (m): 6.09 Height (m): 4.45 Width (m): 3.04

Automotive Performance:

Engine Name, Type: V-6R, 6 cyl diesel

Cruising Range (km): 250

Speed (km/h): Max. Road: 45 Max. Swim: N/A

Radio: INA

Protection:

NBC Protection System: Yes

ARMAMENT

Launcher: Name: 2P25

Reaction Time (min): INA Time Between Launches (sec): INA

Reload Time (min): 10 Fire on Move: No

Emplacement Time (min): 5 or less Displacement Time (min): INA

Missile:

Name: 3M9, 9M9

Range (m):

Max. Range: 25,000 Min. Range: 4,000

Altitude (m):

Max. Altitude: 15,000 Min. Altitude: 50

Dimensions:

Length (m): 6.20 Diameter (mm): 335

Weight (kg): 599 Missile Speed: Mach 2.7

Propulsion: Solid fuel Guidance: Semi-active radar homing

Warhead Type: Frag HE Fuze Type: Proximity RF Warhead Weight (kg): 50

FIRE CONTROL

Sights w/Magnification: EO sighting system on vehicle. Commander and driver have IR.

IFF: Pulse-doppler

Radar:

Name: STRAIGHT FLUSH

Function: Fire control /target acquisition

Detection Range (km): 60-90 Tracking Range (km): 28

Frequency: I-low altitude (tracking); G/H-med altitude (acquisition); H (detection)

Radar:

Name: LONG TRACK

Function: Battlefield surveillance/target acquisition

Detection Range (km): 167 Tracking Range (km): 150 Frequency: 2.6 GHz Frequency Band: E

Radar:

Name: THIN SKIN Function: Height Finding Detection Range (km): 240 Tracking Range (km): INA Frequency Band: H

VARIANTS

SA-6b/GAINFUL: Mounted on MT-LB, has integrated radar. The TELAR can operate inde-

pendently for surveillance.

NOTES

The SA-6 is a two-stage, solid-fuel, low-altitude SAM. It has radio-command guidance with semi-active radar terminal homing. Targets are low to medium altitude fixed- and rotary-wing aircraft. Two or more missiles may be launched at a target during an engagement. The associated STRAIGHT FLUSH fire control/target acquisition radar vehicle uses the same chassis as the SA-6a TEL. The LONG TRACK target acquisition radar is also associated with the SA-6 system. The LONG TRACK surveillance radar acquires target data, the STRAIGHT FLUSH missile site radars take over target acquisition and fire control.

SA-6 regiments organic to mechanized and tank divisions consist of 20 TELs in five batteries, 4 TELs to a battery. The SA-6b system includes the FIRE DOME fire control radar. When the SA-6a TEL battery is replaced with an SA-6b TELAR, the battery doubles its capability to acquire and engage targets. Each battery has four triple launchers, one STRAIGHT FLUSH vehicle, and two reload vehicles (3 missiles each). Normally, three of these batteries are deployed approximately 5 km behind the front line; the remaining two are deployed about 10 km farther back, filling the gaps between the three forward batteries.

Russian SAM System SA-10b/GRUMBLE



Missiles

Typical Combat Load

SA-10b in canisters onboard

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SYSTEM

System Designation: S-300PMU

Alternative Designations: SA-10b GRUMBLE

(NATO)

Date of Introduction: 1985 Proliferation: At least 8 countries

Primary Components:

1- Launch vehicle with command shelter (5P85SU)

2 -Launch vehicles without command shelter (5P58DU)

1- FLAP LID B Target engagement radar

ARMAMENT

Name: 5P85SU or 5P58DU (see NOTES)

Time Between Launches (sec): 3 Reload Time (min): INA

Crew: 6

Fire on Move: No

Emplacement Time (min): 5 Displacement Time (min): < 5

Missiles Fired Simultaneously: 12 (2 per target)

Targets Tracked Simultaneously: 6

Automotive Performance:

Chassis: MAZ-7910 (8x8)

Engine: D12A-525 V-12 water cooled

Horsepower: 525

Cruising Range (km): 650

Speed (km/h): Max. Road: 60

Weight (kg): 20,000 Dimensions (m):

Length: 9.4 Width: 3.1 Height: 3.7

Missile:

Name: 5V55RUD

Range (km):

Max. Launch Range: 90 Min. Range: 5

Altitude (m):

Max. Altitude: 27,000

Min. Altitude: 25

Speed (m/sec):

Max Target: 1,200 Max SAM: 2,100

Dimensions:

Length (m): 7

Diameter (mm): 450

Weight (kg):

In Canister: 2,100

Guidance: Track-Via-Missile

(TVM)

Warhead Type: HE Fuze Type: Contact

Warhead Weight (kg): 133

VARIANTS

SA-10a: Semi-fixed version deployed on trailers.

SA-10c: Improved, longer range (150 km), TOMBSTOME ra-

dar, expanded C2.

HO-10/HO-15: Chinese licensed

copy of SA-10.

HQ-9/FT2000: Chinese based on S-

300PMU (SA-10b). SA-N-6: Russian naval version.

ASSOCIATED RADARS

Radar:

Name: 30N6

NATO Designation: FLAP LID B Function: Target Engagement Unit Associated With: Firing battery

Detection Range (km): 90 km Interception Altitude (m): 25 and higher

Target Speed (km/h): 4,200

Targets Engaged Simultaneously: 6

Missiles Guided Simultaneously: 12

Frequency (GHz): 10

Frequency Band: I/J

Radar:

Name: 76N6

NATO Designation: CLAM SHELL

Function: Low Altitude Search and Acquisition

Unit Associated With: Battalion/regiment

Detection Range (km): @ 1,500 feet altitude: 93

@ 3.000 feet altitude: 120

Targets Tracked Simultaneously: 180 low level

Resolution of Target Radar Cross Section (RCS):

.02 m² @ 1,400 kts

Frequency (GHz): INA

Frequency Band: I

Radar:

Name: INA

NATO Designation: BIG BIRD

Function: Target Detection/Command Guidance

Unit Associated With: Regiment

Frequency (GHz): 3.3 Frequency Band: F

The missiles (5V55R) are in a sealed transport launch canister and do not need to be tested or adjusted during their service life of 10 years. They are launched vertically by the canister without turning the launcher toward the target. Each battery has one 5P85SU launcher vehicle with a command shelter mounted behind the cab and one or two 5P58DU launcher vehicles without the command shelter. Two missiles are normally fired at each target increasing probability of hit. The line drawing is of the 5P58DU TEL (without the command shelter).

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